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- 1. THIS TELEGRAM TRANMITS EMBASSY AND ALLIED COMMENTS ON THREE BK/L'S REPORTED IN REFTELS: (A) SENAT-GDR AGREEMENTS; (B) BASIC TREATY AND INNER GERMAN AGREEMENTS; (C) EXTENSION OF UN CHARTER TO BERLIN. THE BK/L'S WERE ALL DISCUSSED AT MARCH 20 TRIPARTITE MEETING.
- 2. SENAT- GDR AGREEMENTS THE EMBASSY AGREES WITH TEXT OF BK/ L AS DEVELOPED IN REFS A- D. WE ALSO AGREE WITH SCENARIO ENVISIONED BY USBER FOR UMBRELLA BK/ L AND REFUSE CONTRACT (REFS A AND C). THE FRENCH ALSO CONFIDENTIAL

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APPROVED THE BK/L AND SCENARIO, BUT BRITISH SAID THEY HAD SOME RESERVATIONS WHICH THEY WOULD PASS TO THEIR BERLIN MISSION. IT WAS AGREED THAT ALLIED BERLIN MISSIONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO TRY TO DEVELOP AN AGREED TEXT IN LIGHT OF BRITISH COMMENTS. THE AGREED BK/L COULD THEN BE CONSULTED WITH THE SENAT PRIOR TO BONN GROUP REVIEW.

- 3. BASIC TREATY AND INNER- GERMAN AGREEMENTS. THE EMBASSY IS AGAIN IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE BK/L DEVELOPED IN REFS E- G, AS ARE THE FRENCH. THE BRITISH HAVE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS ABOUT THIS BK/L, HOWEVER, AND A FURTHER TRIPARTITE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN BONN WITHIN A WEEK TO ATTEMPT TO SORT OUT THE DIFFERENCES.
- 4. EXTENSIONS OF UN CHARTER TO WEST BERLIN. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REF H, US REP RAISED PROPOSAL TO PUSH AHEAD WITH BK/L (REF I) WITH ALLIED REPS. IT WAS AGREED TO REQUEST THE BERLIN MISSIONS TO COMPLETE TEXTS FOR EALY CONSIDERATION IN BONN GROUP. BOTH UK AND FRENCH INDICATED THEIR READINESS TO MOVE AHEAD QUICKLY WITH EXTENSION OF UN CHARTER TO WEST BERLIN. HILLENBRAND

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